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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.
Application No. : 09/684,866
Filed : October 6, 2000
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management
Grp./Div. : 3629
Examiner : Cosimano, Edward R.
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2004 regarding the above-identified application, please amend the above-identified application and enter the response and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three (3) months in which to file this Amendment and Response, and the required fee, are filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute specification, filed concurrently herewith in accordance with 37 CFR §1.125.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 27 of this paper and include, according to the Examiner's specific request, annotated sheets of drawings

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showing changes; final formal drawings reflecting the proposed changes await the Examiner's approval of the proposed changes.

Response and Remarks begin on page 29 of this paper.